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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph J. Berke et al.

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For: **LAUNDRY TUB LIQUID
DISPENSING SYSTEM (as amended)**

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Office Action, having a mailing date of December 28, 2004.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Responding to the Examiner's Election requirement, Applicants hereby elect to restrict the prosecution of this application to the Group I claims, drawn to a dispensing system, classified in class 4, subclass 605. Applicants further elect to prosecute on the merits of the species shown in Fig. 7.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 27, and 28 apply to the elected species.